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Lisbon, November 18.

THE Farmers of Tobacco have renewed their Contract with the King for three Years, on Condition of their paying to his Majesty the yearly Sum of two Millions and eighty Thousand Cruzades, besides the accustomed Duties. The King, in Imitation of the King of Spain, is determined to put his Marine on a respectable Footing, for which Purpose his Majesty has engaged two experienced English Shipbuilders, who have agreed to build 18 Men of War and Frigats in the Course of two Years, on Condition they have the Liberty of chusing such Ports as they shall think most convenient to build them in. The Court is still at Bellem, from whence their Majesties generally come once a Week to partake of the Winter Diversions that are carrying on in this City.

Leghorn, Nov. 30. The Masters of several Ships arrived here within this Week past assure us, that there are at present no Barbary Corsairs on our Coast. We learn by our last Letters from Corsica, that the Malecontents of that Island continue very mutinous, and seem on the Brink of committing Hostilities against such of the Inhabitants who take Part with the Genoese.

Rome, Dec. 2. Prince Esterhasi, late Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to the King of the Two Sicilies, who arrived here from Naples on Friday last with his Spouse, was the next Day presented to the Pope, and received with great Marks of Distinction; he proposes to stay here about eight Days, and then to continue his Journey for Vienna. The Congregation de Propaganda Fide were lately informed by Letters from China, that the Emperor of that Country, having conceived more favourable Sentiments of the Christians settled in his Dominions than heretofore, had at length permitted the Missionaries to continue their Functions as before their late Persecution; which News is the more agreeable, as by some former Advices it was greatly feared those Missionaries must have quitted that Country, and retired into Europe.

Turin, Dec. 3. The Beginning of last Week the Court came here from the Palace of the Venerie for the Winter. They go on very successfully in raising Men for the two Regiments of Foot with which the King has resolved to augment his Forces; and 'tis not doubted but those two Regiments will be compleated by the Spring.

Cadiz, Dec. 4. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, Capt. How, sailed from hence on the 2d Instant; and the Lime, Capt. Proby, who arrived here the 23d past, proposes sailing for England in about three Weeks.

Naples, Dec. 5. The King set out on Friday last for Persano, a Hunting-Seat about 40 Miles distant from hence, where his Majesty proposes to continue till the 20th Instant. Prince Corsini, Nephew to Pope Clement XII. died here on the 30th of last Month, immensely rich. He was Counsellor of State to the King, and formerly Viceroy of Sicily. The Men of War, Galleys, and Shebecques are all return'd into Port, from their respective Cruizes, for the Winter.

Petersbourg, Dec. 5. Last Week a grand Conference was held at Count Bestucheff's, Great Chancellor of this Empire, at which General Baron Pretlack, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, assisted; as did also M. Funch, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland; 'tis said this Conference turned upon Affairs of great Consequence; which is the readier believed, as Couriers were, immediately after its breaking up, dispatched to Constantinople, Vienna, and Dresden. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed M. Sperat, Assessor of the College of Commerce of this City, to be Director of that of Archangel. M. de Malzhan, the Danish Envoy Extraordinary, has informed this Court, that the King his Master had nothing more in View, by ordering a Body of Troops to advance towards the Frontiers of Holstein, than meerly to hinder the cutting down of the Woods in those Parts by the common

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mon People, which he thinks himſelf in ſome Meaſure obliged to prevent, as eventual Succeſſor to that Dutchy. The Empreſs has taken off the Prohibition of ſending Corn out of this Empire, and allows it to be exported on the ancient Footing; which Liberty extends even to Livonia and the Dutchy of Courland.

Dantzick, Dec. 9. The Deputies who were ſent to Warſaw, in order to lay before the King an Account of ſome new Differences that have lately ariſen between the Magiſtrates of this City, and the third Order of Citizens, returned here a few Days ago, extremely ſatisfied with the Reception they met with from his Majeſty. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, that ſeveral Perſons, who were employed in the Intrigues of the late Grand Vizier and High Treaſurer, and who had largely partaken of the Riches they had amaſſed in thoſe Employments, have been lately ſecured, and put to Death. The ſame Letters add, that a Grandſon of Schach Huſſein, who, ſince the late Troubles in Perſia, had retired to Bagdad, being encouraged by ſeveral of the Perſian Nobility, on Account of his being a Deſcendant of the late Sophys, is preparing to aſſert his Right to the Crown of that Kingdom; and 'tis thought, if he meets with any Encouragement from the Ottoman Porte, his Party will ſoon get the better of thoſe of Schach Doub and Prince Heraclius of Georgia.

Stockholm, Dec. 11. The Queen has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, but 'tis thought ſhe is now much better, and in a fair Way of Recovery. General Count Lieven is returned here from his late Journey to the Courts of Berlin and Copenhagen, and on Monday laſt he was introduced to the King, and preſented to his Majeſty the Enſigns of the Order of the Black Eagle, which he brought as a Preſent from the King of Pruſſia. Laſt Thurſday, being the Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation, Baron Hopken, Preſident of the Royal Chancery, gave on that Occaſion a grand Entertainment to the principal Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction. The ſame Day the famous Banker Heiſſing was brought here under a ſtrong Eſcort from Hambourg; he was immediately committed to Priſon, and Orders given for his being cloſe confined, and ſtrictly guarded.

Madrid, Dec. 11. Monday the 4th of this Month, being her Catholick Majeſty's Birth-Day, the ſame was celebrated here with the uſual Magnificence: In the Morning all Perſons of Diſtinction were admitted to kiſs their Majeſties Hands. After which the principal Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, were invited to dine at the Marquis de la Enſenada's, where there was an elegant Entertainment for above 60 Perſons; and at Night the Opera of Dido was performed in the Theatre at the Buen Retiro. The Conde de Peralada, a Grandee of Spain of the Firſt Claſs, was the ſame Day named Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Portugal, in the room of the Duke de Sotomayor, who, upon Account of the ill State of his Health, has been for ſome Time ſolliciting to be recalled.

Harlem, Dec. 23. Yeſterday a Detachment of two hundred Men, drawn from the Dutch Regiment of Foot Guards, arrived here from the Hague, in order to relieve two Companies of Swiſs Guards who have been for ſome Time paſt in Garriſon in this City; and that Afternoon the ſaid two Companies of Swiſs Guards marched from hence for the Hague.

Oſtend, Dec. 23. The Beginning of this Week we had a violent Storm of Wind, by which ſeveral ſmall Veſſels were loſt on our Coaſt; and the Sea roſe ſo high, that a large Tract of Land was overflowed, but to our great Happineſs all our Dikes kept firm.

Hague, Dec. 28. The State of War, for the Year enſuing, will be carried To-morrow to the Aſſembly of the States General, by the Council of State in a Body; and 'tis ſaid her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante will be preſent on that Occaſion.

Whitehall, January 2.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Robert Downes, Biſhop of Down and Connor, to the Biſhoprick of Raphoe, vacant by the Death of Doctor Philip Twyſden, late Biſhop thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſs'd under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Arthur Smyth, Biſhop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, to the united Biſhopricks of Down and Connor.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſs'd under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of William Carmichael, Doctor of Laws, to the united Biſhopricks of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh.

Charitable Corporation, Jan. 2, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held on Monday the 15th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Shakeſpear's Head Tavern under the Great Piazza Covent Garden.

Advertiſements.

IF any Perſon or Perſons have any Demand on the Eſtate of Mrs. Margaret Hyde, late of Sackville Street, in the Parish of St. James Weſtminſter, deceaſed, they are deſired to ſend an Account thereof, on or before the 1ſt Day of February next, to Mr. Southouſe, Attorney at Law, in Milk Street, London, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the ſame.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Taylor, late of Bridgenorth in the County of Salop, Grocer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 29th of January Inſtant, and on the 13th of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Edward Bourne, called the Exchange Tavern in Corn Street, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cadell, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Overall, late of Preſtwich in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of January Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Coffee Houſe in Manchaſter in the County of Lancaſter, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Chennery, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of January Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn aforeſaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Eyre, of the Liberty of the Rolls, in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan's in the Weſt in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Eyre hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of January Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Coulſon, late of Scarbrough in the County of York, Mariner, Dealer and Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid John Coulſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the 46th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of January inſtant.

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